

Dance-Party Honors Jan

Dancing was the order of the evening at the Valentine party given Saturday evening for Jan Planz, celebrating her 14th birthday. Jan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Planz, 1605 Juniper, and her guests were her friends in eighth grade at the Madrona School.

The garage was decorated with red and white streamers and balloons of many colors hung from the ceiling. A red-colored spotlight focused on the swaying balloons provided soft lighting. There were two birthday cakes, each with red candles. One was chocolate and the other was a white cake with red and white decorations. The latter cake, especially ordered for the occasion and with Jan's name on it, was a gift from her grandmother, Mrs. Mae Young.

Jan opened her presents just before refreshments were served during the evening. A

record-player furnished music for dancing.

Friends attending the birthday celebration were Julia Bishop, Janet Coleman, Michele McCutcheon, Pat King, Joe Beth Jackson, Barbara Chase, Judy Clements, Linda Roe, Maxine Ihara, Joyce Furuchio, Joyce Radford, Barbara Gray, Linda Smiley, Sandy Bridges, Janet Stienhass, and the honoree's sister, Yelora Planz. Other friends attending were John Ketterer, Barton Tatum, Douglas Sincoc, Greg Radford, Bobby Griffith, Eric Beltran, Mike Tracey, John Masters, Kenny Ehlers, John Orr, Paul Goodman, and Lynn Bridges.

RESORT TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Osborne, 3026 Torrance Blvd. and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Romero and two children spent the weekend at the Osborne cabin at Idylwild.

Golden Wedding Bells Ring For Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook

Last Sunday afternoon from 1 until 5 p.m. friends and relatives from far and near, totaling 125, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, 1743 Arlington Ave., to honor the couple on their Golden Wedding Day.

A gold and white theme was used in decorating and a beautiful cake centered the dining table from which tea, coffee and punch were served. Assisting in extending hospitality were five nieces, Mrs. Hattie L. Douglas, Santa Barbara; Mrs. Julia Dennis, Upland; Mrs. Floy Jarnagan, Buena Park; Mrs. Bessie Bills, Ontario; Mrs. Dixie Skelton, Los

Angeles; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Eunice Ratliff, Compton. From their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cook received a huge bouquet of yellow roses to which were attached two wedding rings. Mrs. Cook also received two white orchids and Mr. Cook a yellow rosebud boutonniere.

Adding to the joy of the afternoon were long distance telephone calls from a nephew, Everett Skelton, in Fayetteville, Ark., and from a niece, Mrs. Myrtle Bromwell, of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook were married Feb. 10, 1907, in Alderson, Okla. They came to Long Beach in 1912 and to Torrance in 1920. The Cooks' two children, a son, Harold, was killed in an automobile accident in 1940, and their daughter, Mrs. Garnet Sidebotham, passed away in 1943. But their lives are brightened by a grandson, George Harold Cook, whom they have raised. He is now a 16-year-old junior at Torrance High School.

Mr. Cook was a blacksmith here until his retirement a few years ago. They are both active members in the Evangelical United Brethren Church where Mrs. Cook is a stewardess as well as president of the W.S.W.

The honored couple received a shower of felicitations and numerous gifts at Sunday's reception. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Core of Sun Valley, who were present at the wedding 50 years ago.



(Bob Roberts Photo)
MR. AND MRS. J. F. COOK
... on 50th Anniversary

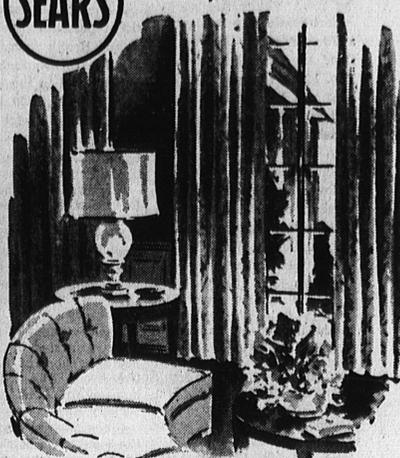
CALVARY PTF OPEN HOUSE

Calvary Baptist Elementary School PTF is looking forward to a large turnout for the 'Open House' meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30.

New officers will be elected for the next school term and following this the class rooms

Shop at Sears Mondays and Fridays 9:30 A.M. to 9:15 P.M.
Other Days 9:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., Park FREE

The beauty of gracious living brought into your home with Sears-Shop-at-Home Service



Custom draperies in choice of decorator fabrics

Sears FREE Shop-at-Home Service offers you decorator advice as well as the opportunity to select fabrics, textures and colors in the natural light of the room in which they are going to be used.

PHONE OR. 7-8141, OR. 8-2521, Ext. 203-204 or 206. We will bring you samples and give estimates without charge. Do it today.

SEARS-INGLEWOOD

Manchester at Hillcrest FREE Parking



THE SAGA OF PERRYVILLE . . . a skit written by Mrs. John McVey for the Perry PTA Founders' Day program on Feb. 21 will highlight the evening when past presidents are honored. Kenneth Judd will narrate the skit. Pictured in a colorful covered wagon depicting the pioneer days at Perry are, from left, Mrs. McVey, Rod Baillie, actress; Frank Stein from the Founders' Day choir, Mrs. William Boell, publicity chairman; Mrs. T. R. Jackson, Perry PTA president, and Mrs. Kenneth Judd, publicity chairman.



Why do most Americans brush their teeth?

Brushing our teeth has become an everyday habit with most Americans. But did you know that it is *not* a habit with most of the rest of the world's people? And did you ever think why not?

Through advertising, manufacturers of dentifrices and toothbrushes have for years been urging the beauty, cleanliness and health benefits of their products. Today most of us brush our teeth as a matter of habit—and are better off for doing so.

Advertising keeps telling people about new or improved products, whether it be dentifrices or dishwashers. Nowhere else in the world is advertising used so effectively and extensively as in the United States—and nowhere else is there so high a standard of living. You are the one who profits *most* from advertising.

Advertising Benefits You!

Torrance Herald

THE MOST IMPORTANT ADVANCE IN HOME ENTERTAINMENT SINCE TELEVISION!

ONLY
\$695⁰⁰
\$23 DELIVERS



THE SPINET—\$695.00. Bench extra.

ACCLAIMED BY EXPERTS. The sensational Thomas Organ is astounding experts, teachers and music lovers with its rich, true organ tone, flexibility, vast variety of exciting instrumental effects. And it actually costs less than a piano!

Thanks to the miracle of electronics, you can now have a fine organ for less than the price of a piano.

Electronics, the new science that already has brought radio and television into the home, now brings another thrilling innovation—the Thomas Electronic Organ, the first low-priced, high-quality organ for the home.

This amazing new instrument develops its rich, vibrant, true organ tone and wide variety of instrumental effects through electronics—at far less cost than older methods. That's why it sells at such an unbelievably low price.

The Thomas is *easy to play*. Even the simplest melodies are a joy because you have a whole orchestra at your fingertips. You'll be amazed at the variety, richness and sheer beauty of the thrilling instrumental effects . . . at the single keyboard that provides two-keyboard performance.

Why not bring this wonderful source of entertainment and relaxation into your home? Come in today—to see, hear and play the exciting new Thomas.

THE EXCITING NEW **THOMAS** ELECTRONIC ORGAN

AS ADVERTISED IN THE SATURDAY EVENING POST Better Homes and Gardens THE AMERICAN HOME

SEE . . . HEAR . . . PLAY IT TODAY AT . . .

WESTCHESTER MUSIC CENTER

9101 SO. SEPULVEDA BLVD. OPEN DAILY 'TIL 9:30 P.M. SUNDAYS 11 TO 5 OR. 1-5249